



## Joint Policy Committee

May 19, 2006  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
MetroCenter Auditorium  
101 Eighth Street, Oakland

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Joint Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2006 (attached) Action
3. Focusing Our Vision Progress Report (attached) Discussion

The staff memo reports progress on the Focusing Our Vision program since the last JPC meeting. Of particular concern is the tendency of some of our local-government partners to negatively pre-judge the process. JPC members, particularly those who have attended some of the meetings around the region, are requested to reflect and comment on causes and cures for the cynicism directed at regional agencies and regional processes. Members of the Bay Area team which attended the statewide Regional Blueprint Learning Network meeting in Sacramento on May 12<sup>th</sup> will also report on that session.
4. Smart Growth and Goods Movement (attached) Discussion

Last year, the Committee received a report on potential land-use conflicts between regional smart-growth housing objectives and regional goods-movement objectives. Staff will provide a progress report on efforts to understand and begin resolving these conflicts. A few case studies are highlighted. This item is deferred from the March 17<sup>th</sup> JPC meeting.
5. Corridor Planning Program—Opinion-Leader Attitudes Toward Development and Change (attached) Discussion

Staff has completed a series of interviews with leaders of community-based organizations in three key corridors which the regional vision targets to take a large portion of future growth. These interviews provide some important insights into the opportunities for and obstacles to region-serving development in these corridors.
6. Legislative Update Discussion

As the Committee is aware, the Legislature has approved four bond measures to put before the voters in November. Included in the bond package are incentives for infill development and transit-

oriented development. Staff will provide an oral report on late-breaking news related to the bonds, relevant trailer bills, and other legislation of interest to the JPC's program.

7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Friday, July 21, 2006  
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This meeting is scheduled to end promptly at 12:00 Noon. Agenda items not considered by that time may be deferred.

The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items by completing a request-to-speak card and giving it to JPC staff or the chairperson.

Although a quorum of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission may be in attendance at this meeting, the Joint Policy Committee may take action only on those matters delegated to it. The Joint Policy Committee may not take any action as the Metropolitan Transportation Commission unless this meeting has been previously noticed as a Metropolitan Transportation Commission meeting.